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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR LA US OVIP OREP SOPN

SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT OF PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION TO

LAOS: NO LAO RESPONSE YET

REF A STATE 051144, B VIENTIANE 0467, C STATE 053599

1. AT 1500 HOURS LOCAL TIME FRIDAY, MARCH 11 FOREIGN
MINISTRY TOLD ME I HAD APPOINTMENT AT 1630 HOURS WITH
SOMBAT CHOULAMANY, DIRECTOR OF WESTERN AND PACIFIC
NATION AFFAIRS.

2. AT 1555 HOURS MINISTRY CALLED ME AGAIN AND SAID

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THERE HAD BEEN AN "INTERNAL CONFUSION" AND I HAD NO
REPEAT NO APPOINTMENT.

3. OBVIOUSLY THERE IS SOME CONFUSION IN THE LPDR AND
THEY ARE NOT YET READY TO MAKE REPLY TO SECRETARY'S
LETTER OF FEBRUARY 24 PROPSING COMMISSION'S VISIT
UNTIL THEY DO REPLY, I CANNOT TAKE UP WITH THEM

CONFIRMATION OF SCHEDULE, AIRCRAFT CLEARANCE, VISA
WAIVERS FOR CREW, OR ADMISSION OF JOURNALISTS. NEITHER
CAN I OFFER ANY SUGGESTIONS ON HOUSING COMMISSIONERS
AND STAFF MEMBERS SINCE GOVERNMENT GUEST HOUSES AND
HOTELS ARE CONTROLLED BY LPDR AND AVILABLE SPACE IN
EMBASSY QUARTERS IS WIDELY DISPERSED AND INSUFFICIENT
TO ACCOMMODATE A GROUP OF THIS SIZE.

4. WE KNOW FROM EXPERIENCE THAT LAO HARE HABITUALLY
TARDY IN FIRING UP ARRANGEMENTS OF THIS SORT, BUT
THIS TIME THEY SEEM TO BE TAKING LONGER THAN USUAL TO
MAKE UP THEIR MINDS.
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